IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/653,754 Examiner: Dillon, Samuel A. Filed: September 3, 2003 Group/Art Unit: 2185 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 6363-00600 Stephan G. Meier, S. Craig Nelson, and Gene W. Shen Title: Low Power Way-Predicted

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as listed below. Amendments to the claims below presume entry of the amendment after final filed on April 23, 2010. Applicants have requested entry of that amendment in the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.